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By: Helene Gabel Date: October 20, 2005



**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2005. This response is being timely submitted in view of the simultaneous submission of a one-month Petition for Extension of Time to and including October 20, 2005, including payment of fees.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows, where any deletions are stricken through and any insertions are underlined: